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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Final Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated September 16, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this Final Office Action for the following reasons.

REMARKS

In the above-referenced Office Action, the Examiner finally rejected Claims 15-21 under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Toole (US 5,179,235).

The Examiner also finally rejected Claims 15-21 under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Moore (US 5,531,040).